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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.192(c)
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Dear Sir:

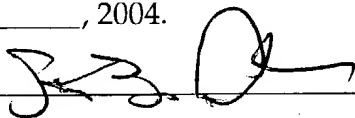
In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed February 5, 2004 regarding the Appeal Brief filed in the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a complete new Appeal Brief.

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REMARKS

Specific arguments on how the specific limitations of each claim 2-7, 9-13 and 15-18 render the respective independent claims 1, 8 and 14 non-obvious over the applied prior art have been added to the complete new Appeal Brief submitted herewith in a manner believed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7).

Applicants understand that the Board accepts that Independent claims 1, 8 and 14 do not stand or fall together.

The reference to "Miyata et al (U.S. 5,656,542)" has been deleted as this was an inadvertent typographical error.

Applicant requests that the Board of Appeals accept this complete new Appeal Brief submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. B. Ackerman', written over a horizontal line.

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